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We do not have the instrumentation nor the attachments to the GC-FTIR to perform method 8430 as written. Major adjustments to the instrumentation would have to be made in order to perform this method. Alternatively, a different, but similar, method could be developed; however, not without different major adjustments. My preference would be the similar but different method which would involve the purchase of a light pipe which is water insoluble (and instruction for me on how to change light pipes). This would retain our capability to use the KBr window light pipe for organic analytes in organic solvents as well as aqueous solvent based analytes.

Method 8430 was devised in 1989 and written in 1996 before more sophisticated instrumentation was available. NEIC's GC-FTIR has water insoluble light pipe windows.

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All,

Our branch has been actively involved with the sampling plan for the Dimock GW Site (Marcellus Shale residential well sampling). For those of you working on this, thank you very much for your time and energy in meeting the demands of this project! Here's a status for everyone.

Note: All documents are stored in ASQAB_AT/Special Projects/Marcellus Shale/Dimock.

As of now the project is still on hold pending approval by HQ.
We have finalized the parameter list and have labs assigned. Here is a link to that table

An analytical request form is in progress but has not officially been submitted for Kevin to route. This probably will be done on Monday/Tuesday.

To help track our efforts we have a summary report. Here is a link to that summary.

Analytical work will be done by three Regions (R2, R3, and R9), NAREL (rad work), and commercial labs (Tier 4 - micro and Isotech methods).

On Monday, we'll have a conference call with R6 and R5 and Jennie to discuss the glycols/alcohols. Both those regions were involved with the surfactant methods during the oil spill and will be helpful for our method evaluations for 2-methoxyethanol and ethylene glycol.

When we receive notice that the project will begin we will have a special sample scheduling meeting.

If you have any further questions please contact Stevie or me.

Cindy